

iders Innovation & Technology Scholarship

Purpose and Criteria

The **iders Innovation & Technology Scholarships** valued at \$2500.00 each will be awarded to two individual University of Manitoba undergraduate students (total: \$5000.00) enrolled in Engineering or Computer Science. All scholarship applicants, including friends and relatives of iders staff members, must meet the qualification criteria.

Selection Dates

Selection will be made by a committee comprised of iders principals and members from the community outside of iders.

Award decisions will be final – no appeals or reviews will be considered. If a winning candidate fails to meet or maintain the qualification criteria (i.e. lose university acceptance or drop studies), the award will be presented to an alternate candidate selected by the committee.

Important annual dates to note:

28- Jul	Start date for submission of applications
31- Oct	Final deadline for submission of applications
15- Nov	Notification of Scholarship winners
28- Nov	Award of funds (upon proof of University acceptance)

Only winning candidates will be contacted. There will be announcements of winning candidates in various community journals, magazines and Heritage organizations.

For more information, please contact: scholarship@iders.ca

GENERAL INFORMATION

Provided by:	iders Incorporated
Number available:	2
Amount:	\$2500.00
Deadline for application:	October 31, 2016
Type of award:	Scholarship
Renewable:	Yes
Donor:	iders Incorporated

Applicants will be evaluated on the following additional criteria (not in order of priority):

- Participation in extra-curricular school and community activities
- Honours or awards received or other community recognition
- Goals and aspirations
- Academic achievement
- Unique personal or family circumstances, such as financial need and references

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants will be evaluated only on the information submitted. Applicants must complete the scholarship application and provide the following documentation supporting their eligibility:

1. Completed application form, including the personal essay
2. Two character references in the form of a letter of recommendation
3. An official transcript with cumulative grade point average
4. Applicants may also provide additional materials such as resumes, certificates

Send completed applications and all accompanying documents via **mail to:**

iders Incorporated
c/o Innovation & Technology Scholarship Program
27047 Oakwood Rd.
Oakbank, Manitoba
R0E 1J2

Hand-delivered applications are acceptable.

Deadline for the application is **October 31, 2016**. Applications received after this date or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by: **November 15, 2016**.

Funds will be awarded **November 28, 2016** (pending proof of post-secondary school acceptance)

Special Provision: Scholarship funds will be issued directly to the recipient's campus and may not be used to pay back student loans of any kind.

Each Scholarship applicant is only eligible for ONE iders Scholarship

PERSONAL INFORMATION	
Last Name:	First Name:
Email address:	
Mailing address:	
Daytime Phone Number:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Date of Birth:	
I certify that I am a Canadian Citizen or a permanent resident of Canada.	
Signed:	

EDUCATION	
Current or most recent school I am enrolled in:	
School address:	
School I will be attending:	
During Summer or Fall/Winter:	
Level of study:	
Field(s) of study:	
Year of study:	
Course load: (Full-time or Part-time)	
What is your major/degree:	Cumulative GPA:
<i>Proof of acceptance or current student enrolment from the above school is required prior to distribution of funds.</i>	

FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
List other financial assistance that you will receive per semester or quarter:	
1. Personal:	Amount:
2. Other Scholarships: Details:	Amount:
3. Student Loan(s): Details:	Amount:
4. Other Financial Resources: Details:	Amount:

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES		
List your academic honours, awards, and memberships:		
Name	Date	Description

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES		
List your community service activities, hobbies, and extracurricular activities:		
Name	Date	Description

PERSONAL ESSAY

In 500 words or less:

Please answer the following: “How will your education in the field you have chosen to pursue, contribute to your immediate or long range career plans?”

I hereby affirm that all of the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that, if I am awarded an iders Innovation & Technology Scholarship, that a photo of me may be used to promote the scholarship program.

I understand that, if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to iders Innovation & Technology Scholarship policy I must provide evidence of enrolment/registration to an accredited, post-secondary institution in Manitoba before my scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature:

Date: